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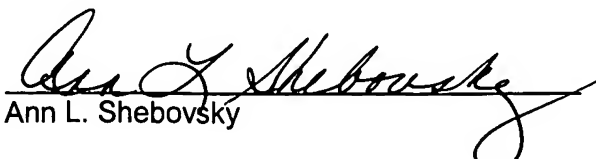
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Please provide the undersigned with a statement as to the status of the subject patent application for which an Information Disclosure Statement was filed December 18, 2003.

A response would be appreciated as soon as possible.

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